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ALLIANCE FOR THE GREAT LAKES

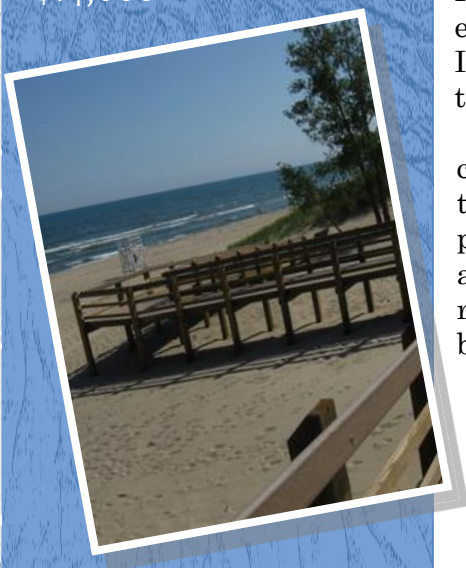
YEAR
2007

COUNTY
LAKE/PORTER/LA PORTE

CATEGORY
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

GRANT AWARD
\$14,000

LOCAL SHARE
\$14,000



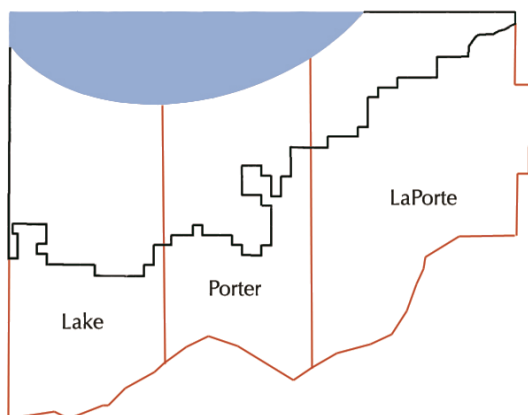
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Indiana Adopt-A-Beach

The Alliance for the Great Lakes requested funding to continue to improve environmental conditions at Indiana's coastal areas and to foster public stewards for these areas through the Adopt A Beach (AAB) program. The Alliance will continue to build a consistent and organized system to increase participation and sites for the events during the September Coastal Cleanup Week, which is part of the International Coastal Cleanup. In addition, they expanded the annual event into a year-round program in which teams of volunteers care for Indiana's coastal areas on an ongoing basis. Students continued to be targeted for participation in this project.

The AAB program not only helps keep Indiana's shorelines clean but helps to create a corps of citizen stewards to help care for the lakes through hands-on activities and civic action. The program paid special attention to raising awareness and stimulating action among future stewards. This was done by providing educators with a resource to not only educate their students about our coastal resources but show how they can play a role in maintaining their health.



RESULT: Clean-up at 7 Indiana Beaches and Shoreline Areas.